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Altonwww.visitalton.org**800 ALTON IL**

*Weekends Sept. 4-Oct. 31 Great Godfrey Corn Maze
 Saturdays Oct. 2-Oct. 23 Alton City Cemetery Saturdays —
 Vintage Voices
 Nov. 26-Dec. 30 Christmas Wonderland*

Carbondalewww.cctb.org**800-526-1500**

*Dec. 3 - 5 Southern Illinois Univ. Holiday Craft Sale
 Dec. 4 Light Fantastic Parade*

Carlinville**217-854-2141**www.carlinvillechamber.com

*Sept. 25-26 Broom's Orchard Apple Festival
 Oct. 16 Autumn on the Square
 Dec. 3-5 Annual Christmas Market*

Centraliawww.centraliail.com**618-532-6789**

*Oct. 30 Fall Festival and Halloween Parade
 Dec. 28-30 and Jan. 3 High School Holiday Invitational Basketball Tournament
 Dec. 31 First Night of Greater Centralia*

Champaign-Urbana**800-369-6151**

www.cucvb.org
*Oct. 30 University of Illinois Homecoming
 Nov. 6-7 University of Illinois Dad's Weekend
 Jan. 6-8 Illinois High School Theatre Festival*

Chicagowww.cityofchicago.org**312-744-3315**

*Oct. 23 Halloween Happening
 Nov. 26 Chicago Holiday Tree Lighting
 Dec. 7 Pearl Harbor Remembered
 Dec. 27 Mayor Dailey's Holiday Sports Fest
 Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Fireworks Celebration
 March 4 City of Chicago Birthday Celebration*

Danvillewww.danvillecvb.com**800-383-4386**

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*Oct. 30-31 Kickapoo Karvers Annual Show
 Nov. 13-17 Festival of Trees
 March 16-19 National Junior College Basketball Tournament*

DuQuoinwww.duquoin.org**800-455-9570**

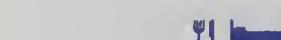
*Oct. 28 Halloween Parade
 Oct. 30 Mardi gras
 Weekends Nov. 26 until Christmas Holiday Lights Fair*

Dwightwww.dwightchamber.com**815-584-2091**

*Oct. 16-17 "Come Home to Dwight" Homecoming
 Oct. 17 Dwight Historical Society Cemetery Walk
 Dec. 3-4 Christmas Parade and House Walk*

Effinghamwww.effinghamil.com**800-772-0750**

*Nov. 27 through Dec. 25 Wonderland in Lights
 February 5-6 Home Builder's Show
 March 5-6 Lake Sara Boat Show*

Galesburg**800-916-3330**www.visitgalesburg.com*Oct. 1-3 Black Earth Film Fest**Oct. 2-3 Scarecrow Festival**Oct. 2-3 and 9-10 Knox County Scenic Drive***Gilman****815-432-2416**www.watsekachamber.org*Oct. 2-3 Harvest Daze Craft Fair (Watseka)**Nov. 26 Christmas Parade (Watseka)**Dec. 5 Christmas House Walk (Watseka)***Glenview****847-724-0900**www.glenviewchamber.com*Oct. 3 Grove Folk Fest**Oct. 16-17 Grove's Pumpkin Trail**Nov. 6-7 & Nov. 13-14 Craft Faire***Homewood****708-957-6950**www.homesweethomewood.com*Oct. 31 Halloween Happenings**Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Day Celebration**Feb. 19 Chocolate Fest***Joliet****800-926-CANAL**www.heritagecorridorcvb.com*Dec. 18-19 Spirit of Christmas at Rialto Theatre**Feb. 2 Blue's Birthday Party at Rialto Theatre**Oct.-March Joliet Area Historical Museum American WWII Posters***Kankakee****800-74-RIVER**www.visitkankakeecounty.com*Oct. 8 Hispanic Heritage Celebration**Dec. 4 "It's a Wonderful Town" Christmas Gathering**Dec. 5 □Holidays in Historic Riverview□ Home Tour***Kewanee****309-852-2175**www.kewanee-il.com*Nov. 14 Downtown Kewanee Open House**Dec. 2 Living Windows**Dec. 5 Lighting of Windmont Park***La Grange****708-352-0494**www.westsuburbanchamber.org*Oct. 30 Halloween Walk**Dec. 4 Holiday Walk**Lodging with Shuttle from Amtrak station**Dining Near Station**Local Public Transportation**Car Rentals with Free pickup*

Lincolnwww.tourlogancounty.org**217-732-8687**

- Oct. 23 Harvest Talents for World Hunger
Dec. 2 Christmas Parade Under the Lights
Feb. 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday Party*

815-875-2616**Macomb**www.makeitmacomb.com**309-833-1315**

- Oct. 8-10 Western Illinois University Homecoming
Nov. 5-7 Western Illinois University Family Weekend
Dec. 3-4 Dickens' Christmas
Dec. 4-5 Festival of Trees*

**800-978-4748****Princeton**www.princeton-il.com

- Oct. 8-10 Civil War Reenactment
Nov. 20-21 Downtown Christmas Open House
Jan. 23 Bridal Expressions Bridal Show*

**800-978-4748****Mattoon**www.mattoonillinois.org**800-500-6286**

- Oct. 1-2 Flannel Fest
Nov. 12-Dec. 26 "Lightworks"*

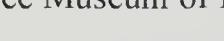
**217-893-3323****Mendota**www.mendotachamber.com**815-539-6507**

- Dec. 12 Holidays at the Museums
Feb. 19-20 "Five on the Fly" County Museum Tour*

**800-521-0849****Moline**www.visitquadcities.com**800-747-7800**

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- Nov. 20 Christmas tree lighting on John Deere Commons
Jan. 10-11 Bald Eagle Days
March 12-14 St. Patrick's Day Celebration*

**217-893-3323****Naperville**www.visitnaperville.com**877-23 NAPER**

- Oct. 7-10 October Fest
Nov. 26-28 Hometown Holidays Weekend
Dec. 17-19 Christmas Memories at Naper Settlement*

**815-623-9065****Normal-Bloomington****800-433-8226**www.visitbn.org

- Dec. 2-6 "Once Upon a Holiday" in Downtown Bloomington
Feb. 25-27 Illinois Deer and Turkey Classic
March 10 Women's Basketball Championship*

**800-545-7300****Peoria**www.peoria.org**800-747-0302**

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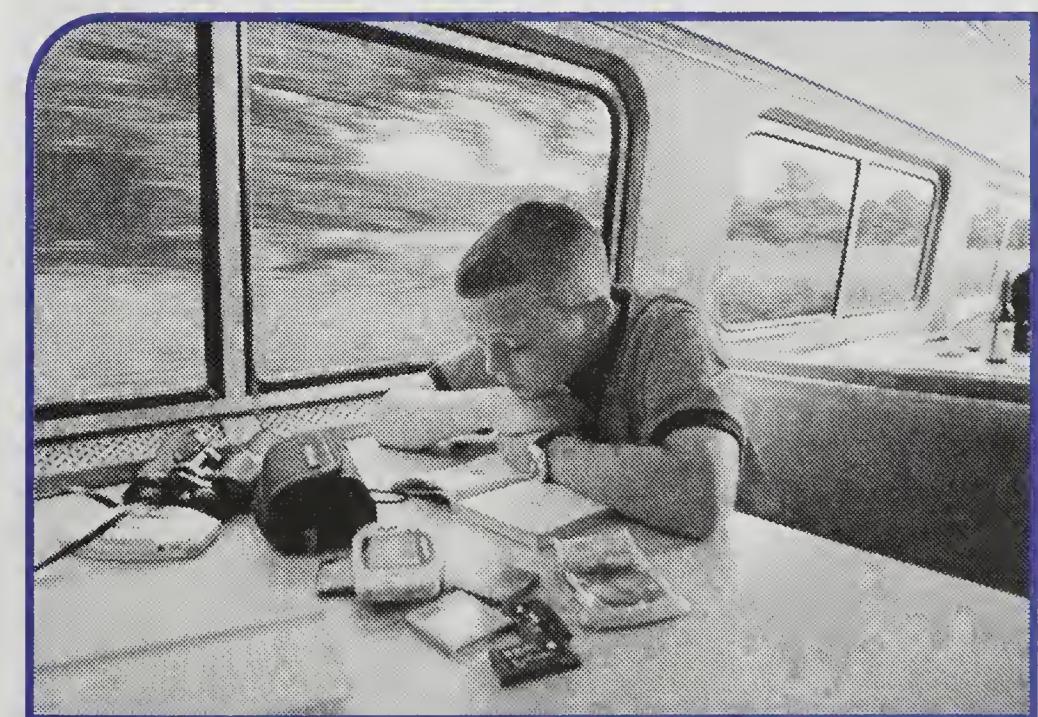
- Oct. 2 & 9 Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive
Oct. 23-24 Punkin' Chunkin'
Nov. 27-Dec. 31 East Peoria Festival of Lights*

**773-619-7828****Plano**www.cityofplano.com**630-552-7272**

- Dec. 3-4 Plano Rockin' Christmas*

**Pontiac**www.pontiac.org**800-835-2055**

- Oct. 9 Fall Chili Cookout at the Courthouse
Nov. 12-14 Jolly Trolley Holiday Open House
Dec. 29-31 Holiday Basketball Tournament*



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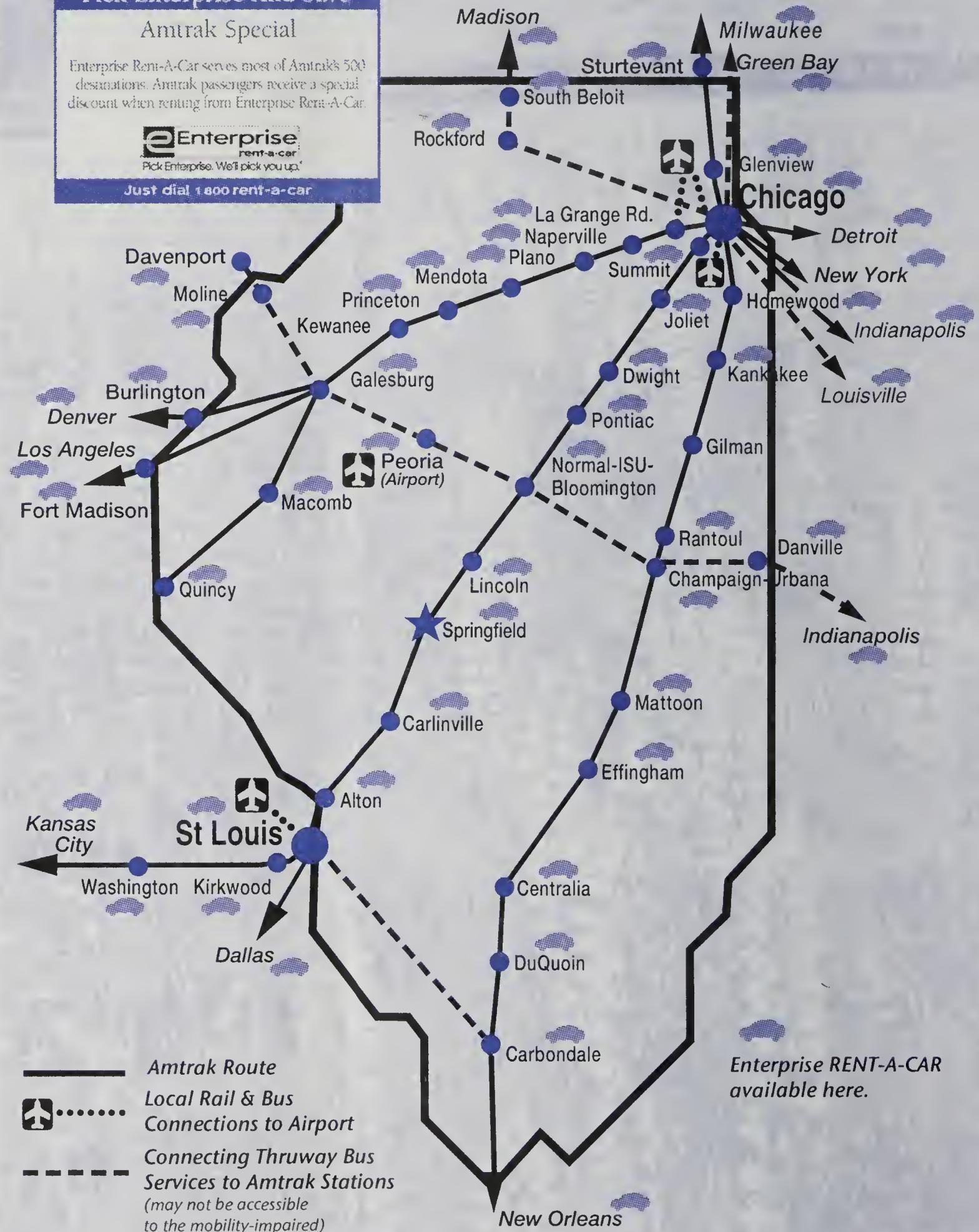
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